

Town of Imperial

July 22, 2014

The Town of Imperial has received approval as an eligible assistance area under the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP) for the heavy rain event on June 18, 2014. For those of you who suffered losses as a result of this event you could qualify for financial assistance for uninsurable essential property damage. PDAP Private Property Application forms, Application Instructions and Cleanup Details form and the PDAP Guidelines are available at the Town Office or you can request them to be sent to you by e-mail by phoning the office at 306-963-2220. You have 6 months to have your claims returned to PDAP and 1 year to complete the work.

Thank you to Richardson Services for coming to our rescue at 4 am with their vac trucks on May 28 and again on June 18. These guys worked 24 hours a day for days to get the liquid out of the sewer lift station until we could get a bigger pump installed and pipes laid. Thank you to Spencer Crittenden, Jim Crittenden, Mark Scheidt, John Rieger, Randy VanDamme, Jed Williams, Earl Baht, Ryan Kelly and Kelvin Klenk for their time setting up the pipes and pump. Town Foreman, Kelvin Klenk, deserves a huge thank you for the great job he did!! He lost many hours of sleep checking the pumps so that our basements wouldn't flood.

On July 5 the hail storm hit with baseball size hail and wind which knocked down several trees. Thank you, again, to Town Foreman Kelvin Klenk, Tim Baker, Randy VanDamme & Austin VanDamme for cleaning up all the broken trees. Also, thank you to the Town of Nokomis for their offer of men and equipment to help us clean up. What an awesome gesture!

Apologies to anyone that may have been missed in the "thank you's" – it was not intentional. The Town appreciates everyone who offered to help or who did give their time to help.

The Duro-Last roofing system has been installed on the Community Centre by JR & Co, Inc. from Saskatoon at a cost of \$94,473. Through donations and a grant we were able to raise \$97,590 to pay for the roof. Donations were received from Richardson Pioneer Ltd. & Richardson International Ltd. (\$20,000); Imperial & District Service Club (\$10,000); Imperial Dance Club (\$2,500); Imperial Seniors Club (\$1,000); personal donations (\$34,090) and the Community Initiatives Fund (\$30,000). Thank you to everyone for your generous support of this project. The Community Centre is a vital part of our community.

Thank you to the Royal Bank for the generous donation of \$1,248.58 for the purchase of the flowers for the flower pots and to Sandi McCallum, Cindy McDade, Gaylene Parker, Shirley Kelly, Elaine Joa, Marjorie Klenk, Pat Joa and Susan Parish for planting them.